

ARBITRATION

Agreement signed at Washington June 3, 1918, extending convention of April 4, 1908, as extended

Senate advice and consent to ratification June 24, 1918

Ratified by the United Kingdom July 15, 1918

Ratified by the President of the United States September 20, 1918

Ratifications exchanged at Washington September 24, 1918

Entered into force September 24, 1918; operative from June 4, 1918

Proclaimed by the President of the United States September 30, 1918

Expired June 4, 1923

40 Stat. 1627; Treaty Series 635

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, being desirous of extending for another five years the period during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on April 4, 1908,¹ extended by the agreement concluded between the two Governments on May 31, 1913,² shall remain in force, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States and The Earl of Reading, His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission to the United States, to conclude the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of April 4, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, the duration of which by Article IV thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the said Convention on June 4, 1908, which period by the agreement of May 31, 1913, between the two Governments, was extended for five years from June 4, 1913, is hereby extended and continued in force for the further period of five years from June 4, 1918.

¹ TS 494, *ante*, p. 295.

² TS 587, *ante*, p. 362.

ARTICLE II

The present Agreement shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by His Britannic Majesty, and it shall become effective upon the date of the exchange of ratifications which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate, this third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

ROBERT LANSING [SEAL]
READING [SEAL]